GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:46
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2003
LEASING OUT OF REAL ESTATE OF AIR/DD
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to lease out the real estate owned by AIR/DD asreported in the `Hindustan Times` dated January 18, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the details of real estate which is likely to be leased out;

(d) whether AIR/DD do not require this land;

(e) if so, whether the Government have decided the lease amount according to the market value of the land;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the total revenue likely to be earned therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) & (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.46 FOR REPLY ON 20-02-2003 REGARDING LEASING OUT OF REAL ESTATE F AIR/DD

(a) to (d) : In its last meeting held on 17-1-2003, Prasar Bharati Board has given, inprinciple, approval to a proposal to examine the feasibility of optimal utilization of surplus land available with Prasar Bharati, for the objectives set out in the Prasar BharatiAct, 1990 and generate additional revenue for the Corporation.

(e) to (g) : At present the proposal is in a preliminary stage and its details are yet to be worked out.